GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2834
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
MAINTENANCE OF LAL GUMBAD
CHANDRA VIJAY SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the `Lal Gumbad` at Malviya Nagar, New Delhi is an ASI protected Monument;

(b) if so, whether repairs were carried out on this monument in 2002;

(c) if so, the amount spent on those repairs;

(d) whether the repaired portion peeled off endangering the historical monument and leading to wastage of valuable resources;

(e) if so, whether responsibilities have since been fixed;

(f) if so, the action taken against the guilty; and

(g) the measures proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such lapses ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a),(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Conservation work on the Lal Gumbad, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi wascarried out at a sum of Rs. 2.85 lakhs during the year 2001-2002.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) & (f) Does not arise.

(g) The Archaeological Survey of India takes due care while taking up conservation measures.